

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

McMurtrey et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/760,015

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**For:** METHOD, APPARATUS AND  
SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING FLUID  
FLOW

**Confirmation No.:** 8514

**Examiner:** R. Krishnamurthy

**Group Art Unit:** 3753

**Attorney Docket No.:** B-347

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed January 18, 2006, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on April 18, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.